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LIQUID MUCUS

My nose has been away
& is afraid to come home

To my face

My face has been berating
The bridge
Build a better one.

That allows a birch log
Of a finger

To cross it
During a flood

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The cold came &
It has been raining.

The sentries
Come in the form of liquid

Mucus &
Barricade the pair
Of lungs—

Floating gutters